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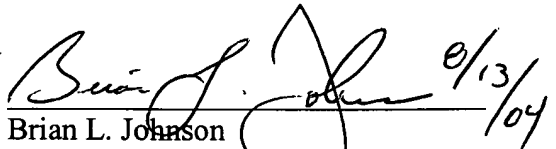
In re Application of: Talib et al.)
Application No. 09/820,660) DECISION ON PETITION TO
Attorney Docket No. IGX0002-US) WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
Filed: March 30, 2001) ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR) §1.181
ENABLING EFFICIENT EMPLOYMENT)
RECRUITING)

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, under 37 CFR §1.181, filed on March 10, 2004 and supplemented by facsimile transmission on August 11, 2004.

The instant application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action mailed July 7, 2003. A grantable petition must include a copy of the response and proof of timely filing of the response. A properly used certificate of mail and transmission that include a 37 CFR §1.8(b)(3) statement, that properly identify the contents of the submission, is acceptable. Petitioner has provided evidence in the petition and the supplemental filing that includes: a copy of the response; a request for a three months extension of time; a proper 37 CFR §1.8(b)(3) statement; as well as a revocation/substitution of power of attorney.

Since all of the criteria set forth above have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the holding of abandonment (restore the instant application to pending status), to enter the response (copy filed March 10, 2004) as well as the request for extension of time. The application will then be forwarded to the examiner for prompt action on the merits.


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